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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Labour Officer, Kozhikode, enquired into the dispute on 20th August 1955. The parties came to a settlement and the 18 workers who were retrenched on 3rd August 1955 had been reinstated.

Sub-Registrar's Office for Theni town

* 3041 Q.—SRI K. MOOKKIAH THEVAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representations, dated 2nd, 7th and 26th May 1955 from the public of Theni area in Madurai district in regard to the opening of a sub-registrar's office at Theni town; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN : (*a*) & (*b*) The Government have not received the representations under reference but the Inspector-General of Registration received representations on the subject, two in September 1954 and two in May 1955—one dated 2nd May 1955 and the other dated 7th May 1955. A representation, dated 23rd May 1955, was also received by the District Registrar, Madurai. The question of opening a Sub-Registry Office at Theni is now under examination by the Inspector-General of Registration.

MR. SPEAKER : I think there is a mistake. The question (3041) by the hon. Member Sri K. Mookkiah Thevar is put to the Hon. Minister for Revenue.

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN : I have already answered the question, Sir. (The Hon. Minister for Revenue : It has since been changed to the Hon. Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport.)

Hobarts' Teachers' Training School for Girls, Madras

* 3042 Q.—SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Hobarts' Teachers' Training School for Girls, Madras, has hostel accommodation; and

(*b*) if not, whether there is any proposal for opening a hostel in the near future?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) The Accommodation Controller has been addressed to allot a suitable building for the purpose and the hostel will be opened in due course if there is a real need.

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY : Sir, may I know from the Hon. Minister since there is a lot of difficulty experienced by the girls to find accommodation in Madras, whether the Government would take steps at least to rent a suitable building for housing the girls till a hostel is opened?